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MAJOR COVERAGE GIVEN SUPREME COURT'S UNANIMOUS RULING
6/21 AGAINST ZENITH'S ARGUMENTS THAT US SHOULD IMPOSE
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SPECIAL PENALTY DUTIES ON TVS/OTHER ELECTRONIC JAPANESE
IMPORTS WHICH ARE EXEMPTED FROM JAPAN'S COMMODITY
TAX. RULING ENDS ZENITH'S 7-YR BATTLE AGAINST JAPANESE
IMPORTS/HEADS OFF POSSIBLE IMPOSITION COUNTERVAILING
DUTIES BY EC/CANADA. ZENITH SPOKESMAN CALLED DECISION
VERY DISAPPOINTING, BUT DECLINED COMMENT ON ITS
IMPACT FOR US TV/ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES. US TRADE

OFFICE'S GEN COUNSEL RIVERS SAID EVERYONE BREATHING
"SIGH OF RELIEF," ADDING THAT DECISION WILL PREVENT
TRADE CRISIS (MINTZ, WP; WEAVER, NYT; BEHR, SUN;
ELSASSER/FULLER, CHITRIB - ALL FRONT-PG STORIES;
FALK, WSJ; REUTER'S WALLACE 6/21).

SEN BYRD (D-W VA) TOLD USHIBA 6/21 JAPAN SHOULD
IMPORT MORE COAL TO HELP OFFSET US-JAPAN TRADE
IMBALANCE. NOTED IN W VA ALONE, OVER 3,000 MINERS

OUT OF WORK DUE DECLINE IN JAPANESE IMPORTS. USHIBA
PROMISED CARRY MESSAGE BACK TO GOJ (REUTER 6/21).

COMMENTING ON CONCLUSION 3 DAYS TRADE TALKS W/JAPANESE/
CANADIAN/EC OFFICIALS, TRADE REP STRAUSS SAID NEW
TRADE AGREEMENT LIKELY BE CONCLUDED BEFORE MID-JULY
ECON SUMMIT. SAID AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE CAN BE
REACHED FOR APPROVAL BY PRES CARTER/6 OTHER LEADERS
AT BONN SUMMIT 7/16-17 (EATON LAT 6/21).

IN LETTERS TO ALL MEMBERS HOUSE/SENATE, US STEEL
INDUSTRY OFFICIALS SAY US HAS OFFERED CUT TARIFFS ON
STEEL BY MORE THAN 40 PCT/IS MAKING "LAMENTABLE"
PROGRESS TOWARD INTL AGREEMENT WHICH COULD DEAL
EFFECTIVELY W/INDUSTRY'S PROBLEMS. BUT DEP TRADE REP
WOLFF--WHILE DECLINING CITE SPECIFIC NUMBERS--SAID
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WHATEVER US OFFER IS, INDUSTRY'S CHARGES THAT JAPANESE
TARIFF CUT OFFERS SUBSTANTIALLY SMALLER THAN US OFFERS ARE
"NOT CORRECT" STATED "EQUITABLE RELATIONSHIP" EXPECTED
BETW US/JAPANESE CUTS (FARNSWORTH, NYT).

NY'S JAPAN TRADE CENTER HAS ISSUED NEW SERIES PUBLICATIONS,
"ACCESS TO JAPAN'S IMPORT MARKET"--EIGHT SPECIALIZED
BOOKLETS DESIGNED HELP US EXPORTERS SELL IN JAPAN
(JOC).

JAPAN HAS SIGNED 4.5-BIL-DOL AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE
100 MCDONNELL DOUGLAS F-15 JET FIGHTERS/45 LOCKHEED
P-3C ANTI-SUB PATROL PLANES FROM US. NEARLY ALL
PLANES WILL BE ASSEMBLED OR COMPLETELY PRODUCED IN
JAPAN (REDBURN, LAT 6/21).

BANK OF JAPAN STEPPED INTO TOKYO FOREX MART WEDS FOR
1ST TIME IN OVER 2 MONTHS IN ATTEMPT RESTRAIN WILD
FLUCTUATIONS IN CURRENCY VALUES AS DOLLAR DROPPED TO
ANOTHER POSTWAR LOW AGAINST YEN. BANK SPOKESMAN SAID
MOVE DESIGNED MODERATE FLUCTUATIONS/NOT TO KEEP YEN
AT CERTAIN LEVEL (OFUSA, NYT TOKYO).

JAPAN'S ALUMINUM INDUSTRY TO ASK GOJ FOR PERMISSION
CARRY OUT 40 PCT PRODUCTION CUT WHICH EXPECTED REDUCE
OUTPUT 0.64 MIL TONS (UPI, JOC).

FRG/France/JAPAN SIGNED AGREEMENT IN TOKYO 6/21 ON
TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN DEVELOPMENT FAST BREEDER
REACTORS (REUTER TOKYO 6/21).

JDF SPOKESMAN SAYS FOR 1ST TIME SINCE WWII, JAPANESE
ARMED FORCES HAVE BEEN ORDERED PREPARE COMPREHENSIVE

DEFENSE PLAN. DEF MIN KANEMARU ORDERED STUDY, WHICH
WILL TAKE PLACE OVER NEXT 2 YRS (FY, REUTER TOKYO).
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IN REUTER INTERVIEW, DEF MIN KANEMARU SAID IN WASHINGTON
6/21 HE WAS CONVINCED FROM MEETINGS W/US OFFICIALS
THAT US WOULD CONTINUE REMAIN PAC POWER/TAKE STRONG
INTEREST IN ASIA. IN US FOR TOUR MIL INSTALLATIONS,
KANEMARU HAS ALSO CONFERRED W/SECDEF BROWN/WILL SEE
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, ZBIG. HIGH ON AGENDA IN TALKS
W/US OFFICIALS IS INCREASED JAPANESE SHARE IN COST OF
MAINTAINING 47,000 US TROOPS IN JAPAN (ANDREWS).

2. KOREA

HOUSE EXPECTED VOTETHURS ON CARRYING OUT THREAT CUT
AID TO SK OVER BREAKDOWN IN NEGOTS TO ARRANGE FOR KIM
DONG JO TESTIMONY IN KOREAN BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.
CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES SAY FINAL REBUFF FROM ROKG CAME
YESTERDAY WHEN JAWORSKI TOLD KIM WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED
GIVE SWORN TESTIMONY IN ANY AGREEMENT REACHED ON
QUESTIONING HIM. MEANWHILE, ETHICS CMTE DELIBERATED
FOR 6 HRS WEDS W/O REACHING FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER
BEGIN DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST SOME MEMBERS
WHO TOOK CASH FROM TONGSUN PARK (BABCOCK, WP).

AP'S ANDERSON (NYPOST 6/19) CITES TOKYO DIPLO/PRIVATE
SOURCES WHO SAY NK ONCE AGAIN RUNNING INTO ECON
PROBLEMS DUE HUGE FON DEBTS/MISMANAGEMENT ITS DOMESTIC
ECON. PYONGYANG HAS REPORTEDLY ASKED FOR 2ND DELAY
IN REPAYING ESTIMATED 1.3-1.5 BIL DOLS IN DEBTS OWED
WESTERN NATIONS. ACCORDING TOKYO DIPLO SOURCES,
JAPAN/SWEDEN/AUSTRIA/France/FRG--ALL FORMER TRADING
PARTNERS OF NK--HAVE UNOFFICIALLY CUT OFF NK'S CREDIT.
JAPANESE POL WRITER/ASIAN AFFAIRS EXPERT TAMAKI SAYS
NK ALSO OWES ESTIMATED 900 MIL DOLS TO USSR/100 MIL
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TO GDR/UNKNOWN AMT TO PRC.

US EX/IM BANK HAS CLEARED DIRECT LOANS TOTALING 732 MIL DOLS FOR 2 NUKE POWER PLANTS IN SK. IN ADDITION, BANK WILL GUARANTEE 97.6 MIL DOLS IN PRIVATE LOANS TO KOREAN ELECTRIC (WSJ).

3. KOREA/AUSTRALIA

IN ITEM ON SK'S EXPULSION AUSSIE MISSIONARY/URBAN INDUSTRIAL MISSION WORKER STEPHEN LAVENDER, SUN'S MARTIN (TOKYO) NOTES SEOUL'S ACTION DREW PROTEST FROM AUSTRALIA'S UNITING CHURCH, WHICH CABLED ROKG TO COMPLAIN THAT MOVE WAS "PART OF A CAMPAIGN TO HARASS"

PRO-LABOR URBAN INDUSTRIAL MISSION.

4. VIETNAM

US DIST COURT JUDGE OREN LEWIS HELD WEDS THAT FRANK SNEPP COMMITTED "WILLFUL BREACH OF THE HIGHEST PUBLIC TRUST" BY PUBLISHING "DECENT INTERVAL" W/O CIA AUTHORIZATION. "HE NEVER SAID HE WAS DOING IT A LA THE PENTAGON PAPERS, TO SAVE HIS COUNTRY," LEWIS SAID. "HE DID IT FOR MONEY." LEWIS W/HELD FORMAL RULING FOR FEW DAYS, BUT SNEPP'S LAWYER SAID HE WOULD APPEAL NEGATIVE FINDING. SNEPP TOLD REPORTERS IF HE LOSES CASE ON APPEAL, "I THINK WE'LL HAVE A SYSTEM WHERE FORMER EMPLOYEES CANNOT CRITICIZE THE CIA. IF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT A CIA THAT MARCHES IN BUREAUCRATIC LOCK STEP, THEY'RE GOING TO GET IT."

WP'S BARBASH SAYS LEWIS MADE LITTLE EFFORT IN 1 1/2-DAY TRIAL TO CONCEAL HIS PERSONAL VIEW OF WHAT SNEPP HAD DONE, REFERRING TO HIM AS "SHEPP"/LECTURING HIM ANGRILY WHEN HE TOOK STAND/SAYING AT ONE POINT "IT WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE" WHAT EVIDENCE IS. SAYS LEWIS DEFENDED HIS ACTIONS/ACCUSED UNCLASSIFIED

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WP OF DISTORTING THEM, SAID PAPER SUGGESTED INCORRECTLY THAT "I WAS BEING ARBITRARY," THAT "I ALREADY HAD THE DECISION WRITTEN." SNEPP CONTENDS HE WROTE THE BOOK BECAUSE "I BELIEVED IT WOULD HELP IMPROVE THE CIA."

PHINQ'S SANDERS NOTES THAT, ALTHO LEWIS W/HELD FORMAL RULING IN CASE, HE SAID OF SNEPP'S ACTIONS: "HE DID IT

WILLFULLY, DELIBERATELY AND SURREPTITIOUSLY. HE DID IT FOR MONEY--THERE IS NO QUESTION HE DID IT FOR MONEY, BUT HE DIDN'T WANT ANYBODY TO KNOW ABOUT IT UNTIL A CERTAIN TIME." ALSO QUOTES JUDGE AS SAYING, "THE REMEDY MAY REQUIRE" SNEPP "GIVE UP ALL HIS ILL-GOTTEN GAINS" (ALSO AP, GLOBE).

NYT'S MARRO QUOTES LEWIS AT ONE POINT IN TRIAL THAT "SO FAR AS THIS COURT IS CONCERNED," SNEPP "HAD NO RIGHT TO RELEASE THAT INFORMATION WITHOUT FIRST SUBMITTING IT FOR CLEARANCE." SAID IT WAS "SO PLAIN AND OBVIOUS TO ME" THAT CIA COULDN'T PERMIT ITS AGENTS TO DECIDE WHAT WAS/WAS NOT CLASSIFIED/COULD THEREFORE BE USED IN BOOK (ALSO REUTER'S KIERNAN 6/21).

SEN KENNEDY CONFIRMED TUES THAT SRV WILL ALLOW MOTHERS/ CHILDREN HOLDING US PASSPORTS TO JOIN THEIR FAMILIES IN US. KENNEDY SAID NEWS WAS CONTAINED IN MESSAGE FROM VIET FONMIN IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST KENNEDY MADE. SEN SAID "THIS IMPORTANT GESTURE TO PROMOTE FAMILY REUNION WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED--NOT ONLY BY THE FAMILIES INVOLVED BUT BY ALL

AMERICANS CONCERNED OVER THE FUTURE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES AND GOVERNMENTS"(REUTER 6/20).

5. VIETNAM/CHINA
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NCNA PUBLISHED ANNOUNCEMENT WEDS NIGHT THAT PRC INSTRUCTED SRV CLOSE 3 CONSULAR MISSIONS IN SOUTH CHINA BECAUSE HANOI OBSTRUCTED OPENING OF SIMILAR MISSION IN HAIPHONG/HCM CITY (REUTER PEKING 6/21). NOTHING IN PRESS REPORTS ABOUT PROGRESS OF EVAC CHINESE RESIDENTS FROM VN. LAT'S MATHEWS (HK) REPORTS 6/20 THAT HANOI HINTED MON THAT EVAC WOULD BE BLOCKED/DELAYED BY PEKING'S FAILURE COMPLY W/ PROCEDURES LAID DOWN BY VIET FONMIN. IN DIPLO NOTES DISPATCHED MON, HANOI ACCUSED PEKING OF IGNORING ITS REQUEST FOR TIMETABLE OF PLANNED RESCUE MISSION, LIST OF SHIPS TO ENTER VIET PORTS, OTHER "CONCRETE AND INDISPENSABLE" INFO. NOTES OVERALL TONE OF NOTE WAS CONCILIATORY, SUGGESTING THAT ONCE PEKING OBSERVED FORMALITIES, HANOI WOULD NOT INTERFERE.

REUTER (EAST BERLIN 6/21) REPORTS THAT IN VEILED WARNING TO CHINA, SRV HAS DECLARED ITSELF STRONGER THAN AT ANY TIME TO W/STAND THREATS TO ITS EXISTENCE FROM PRC/US. QUOTES "NHAN DAN," REPRINTED IN E GERMANY.

6. VIETNAM/CAMBODIA

SRV HAS ACCUSED CAMBODIAN LEADERS OF GENOCIDE/TAKING ORDERS FROM UNIDENTIFIED FON COUNTRY, ACCORDING HANOI RADIO. BROADCAST SINGLED OUT POL POT/IENG SARY FOR ATTACK, SAYING, "THEY HAVE CARRIED OUT A LARGE-SCALE, SYSTEMATIC AND EXTREMELY BRUTAL CAMPAIGN OF GENOCIDE" AGAINST CAMBODIA (REUTER SINGAPORE).

7. CAMBODIA

CAMBODIAN ARMY OFFICER WAS QUOTED WEDS AS SAYING HE FLED TO VN EARLIER THIS MONTH AFTER ESCAPING MASSACRE OF OFFICERS BY CAMBODIAN FIRING SQUAD. VNA QUOTES FORMER BATTALION CMDR THAT HE/19 OTHER OFFICERS WERE ORDERED UNCLASSIFIED

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ATTEND CONF THAT NEVER TOOK PLACE. INSTEAD, HE SAID, THEY WERE STRIPPED/BOUND/SPRAYED W/MACHINE GUN FIRE. ACCORDING VNA, OFFICERS ACCUSED POL POT OF MISUSING "NAME OF SOCIALISM TO HERD OUR PEOPLE INTO COOPERATIVES WHICH ARE ACTUALLY DISGUISED CONCENTRATION CAMPS." SAID THEY HAVE TO DO HARD LABOR IN INCREDIBLE CONDITIONS, "LEFT IN RAGS AND HUNGER AND CONDEMNED TO A SLOW DEATH" (REUTER TOKYO 6/21).

8. PHILIPPINES

MARCOS SAID IN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED THURS THAT THERE ARE PROBLEMS IN RELS BETWN US/PHILS WHICH PREVENTED EARLY CONCLUSION NEW ECON TREATY. IN INTERVIEW W/MANILA "TIMES JOURNAL," ALSO SAID GOP/GOJ HAD REACHED "DEFINITE AGREEMENT" TO REVISE THEIR BILAT TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP/COMMERCE/NAVIGATION.

PHILS' MIL THURS SPEEDED UP PROGRAM TO FREE MORE POL DETAINEES AS PART OF GOP'S DECLARED PLANS EASE AWAY FROM MARTIAL LAW. REUTER (MANILA) REPORTS JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S OFFICE WAS ORDERED PREPARE LIST OF ABOUT 200 NEW NAMES BY WKEND FOR AMNESTY. SIX MEN, CHARGED W/PLOTTING ASSASSINATE MARCOS 6 YRS AGO, GIVEN "TEMPORARY FREEDOM" THURS. SAYS 1ST HEARING NEW AMNESTY COMM WEDS CLEARED 79 NAMES OUT OF OVER 700 APPLICANTS.

9. FIJI

TELTSCH (NYT) DOES ITEM ON FIJIAN INFANTRYMEN SERVING W/ UN'S PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN LEBANON. REMARKS NUMBER FIJIAN SOLDIERS ON FORCE AMOUNT TO HALF COUNTRY'S ENTIRE MIL ESTABLISHMENT. NOTES WHEN FIJI OFFERED PROVIDE TROOPS, UNCLASSIFIED

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"THERE WERE JUST ENOUGH CONDESCENDING COMMENTS ABOUT GRASS-SKIRTED SPEAR THROWERS" TO MAKE UN OFFICIALS UNEASY, BUT FIJIANS HAVE PROVEN ABILITY HOLD THEIR OWN.

10. GENERAL

CANADA HAS CONCLUDED BILAT RESTRAINT ARRANGEMENTS TO LIMIT CLOTHING/TEXTILE IMPORTS FROM 7 COUNTRIES, INCL PRC/HK/SK/PHILS/ROC (WSJ).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

11. JAPAN

CHITRIB'S LONGWORTH/WP'S PINE/EGAN DO SIMILAR ARTICLES ON EFFECT SUPREME COURT'S 6/21 RULING AGAINST ZENITH. CITE EXPRESSIONS OF RELIEF FROM BOTH US/FON OFFICIALS THAT RULING HAS AVERTED WHA; COULD HAVE BEEN MAJOR INTL TRADE CRISIS. ACCORDING STRAUSS, REVERSE RULING "WOULD HAVE PUT AN ABSOLUTE FREEZE ON EVERYTHING," W/TRADE NEGOTS COMING TO "COMPLETE STANDSTILL" FOR MONTHS. ITEMS NOTE IMPACT FELT FAR BEYOND JAPAN ALONE, AS NEARLY EVERY OTHER NATION IN WORLD OFFERS ITS INDUSTRIES REBATES ON VALUE-ADDED TAXES--ISSUE WHICH IS AT CORE OF ZENITH'S SUIT.

1.. KOREA

SAFIRE (NYT/SUN) IMPLIES O'NEILL/JAWORSKI MERELY OFFERING "CHARADE" IN SUPPOSED PRESSURE ON ROKG TO OBTAIN KIM DONG JO TESTIMONY. CHARGES JAWORSKI IS HARDLY FEARLESS PROSECUTOR HE MAKES HIMSELF APPEAR. FROM KIM, SAYS JAWORSKI WILL SETTLE FOR "NICE LETTER, UNSWORN, RECALLING A COUPLE OF PAYMENTS TO CONGRESSMEN NO LONGER ALIVE OR IN OFFICE." CLAIMS "KOREAGATE COVERUP GOES ON," AS O'NEILL/JAWORSKI GO THRU MOTIONS OF INVESTIGATION WHILE "MORE THAN 20 FELONS...SIT COMFORTABLY IN THE CONGRESS."

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13. CHINA

NYT EDIT SEES SOVIET-US DETENTE "ON THE ROPES." NOTES AMONG ISSUES WHICH "OUTRAGE" MOSCOW IS CARTER ADMIN'S EFFORTS "TO COZY UP TO CHINA." OBSERVES THAT SOME OF ANTI-SOVIET REMARKS DURING/AFTER BRZEZINSKI'S RECENT

PEKING VISIT "OBVIOUSLY FED MOSCOW'S LIMITLESS PARANOIA ON THIS ISSUE."

NYT SUGGESTS CARTER/VANCE MIGHT DO MORE TO REASSURE SOVIETS ON SOME COUNTS. ASSERTS WHATEVER CHINESE LEADERS WANT FROM LINK TO US, IT SHOULD NOT BE "A PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OR EVEN TACTIC" OF US ADMIN TO CONFUSE DESIRABILITY OF RECONCILIATION W/PEKING WITH LIFE-AND-DEATH ISSUES UNDER NEGOTIATION W/MOSCOW. CONTENTS IN SOME MATTERS THERE MAY WELL BE GREATER COMMON INTEREST IN COLLABORATION W/CHINESE/ MAY EVEN BE VALUE IN OCCASIONALLY ANNOYING RUSSIANS ON THAT SCORE; HOWEVER, TO SPEAK OF COMMON STRATEGIC INTERESTS "AGAINST" RUSSIANS OFFENDS NOT ONLY SOVIETS BUT ALSO THE FACTS.

EVANS/NOVAK (WP) SAY PRES CARTER DECIDED LINK STRATEGIC INTERESTS OF US AND PRC AT MAY 16 LUNCHEON, WHEN HIS NSC ADVISERS REVERSED BAN ON SALES OF AIR-BORNE SCANNING EQUIPMENT TO PEKING. CONTENTS DECISION AGREED TO BY VANCE/BROWN/ BRZEZINSKI, BUT WITHHELD FROM BUREAUCRACY BECAUSE ZBIG WANTED BREAK NEWS HIMSELF WHEN HE ARRIVED PEKING.

EVANS/NOVAK CLAIM SCOPE OF PEKING TALKS INCLUDED: ZBIG'S REQUEST FOR PRC SUPPORT IN BLOCKING SOVIET MOVES IN AFRICA; CARTER AUTHORIZED BRZEZINSKI CONDUCT COUNTERPART TALKS W/CHINESE EXPERTS IN SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY/MIL; SAY UNCLASSIFIED

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CHOICE OF ABRAMOWITZ, AS THAI AMB, IS REGARDED IN PEKING AS UNIQUELY SUITED FOR POST IN NEARBY SEA COUNTRY NOT SUSCEPTIBLE TO SOVIET PRESSURE.

ACCORDING EVANS/NOVAK, SWEEP OF THESE US-CHINESE TALKS WAS BREATHTAKING, ALSO HELPED WHEN ZBIG LET IT BE KNOWN IN PEKING THAT US WOULD NOW ENCOURAGE EUROPEAN ALLIES SELL CHINA DEFENSIVE--BUT NOT OFFENSIVE--WEAPONS. SAY TAIWAN QUESTION WAS LEFT UNRESOLVED BY PEKING TALKS, BUT SOME US OFFICIALS ARE CERTAIN THAT EARLY NEXT YR CARTER WILL BEGIN DISENGAGING FROM TAIWAN--THEREBY TRIGGERING BATTLE NOT TO BE CONFINED TO CAPITOL HILL. TO PREPARE FOR THAT, EVANS/NOVAK SAY, ADMIN STRATEGISTS ARE QUIETLY BRIEFING KEY CONGRESSMEN ABOUT NEW US LINK W/PRC ON GLOBAL STRATEGY, IN HOPE THAT AFFINITY W/PEKING IN CONTAINING SOVIET POWER WILL OVERRIDE PASSIONATE CONSERVATIVE SUPPORT FOR ROC.

WSTAR'S BRADSHAW (6/21) NOTES THAT ACCORDING ESTIMATE OF ONE LEADING WESTERN EXPERT, DR. JOHN AIRD, THERE ARE NOW MORE THAN BILLION PEOPLE IN PRC. SAYS ANALYSIS BY AIRD (HEAD OF CENSUS BUREAU'S FOM DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS DIV)

HAS ALWAYS BEEN MORE DETAILED/COMPLEX THAN OTHERS, AND HAS ALSO PRODUCED HIGHER RANGE OF ESTIMATES THAN MOST. QUOTES AIRD THAT CALCULATIONS OF TRENDS/AVERAGING OUT VARIABLES PRODUCE RESULT THAT CHINA REACHED BILLION MARK ON MAY 1.

REUTER'S MACKENZIE (PEKING) NOTES "MYSTIQUE OF CHINA" IS PROVING POWERFUL ATTRACTION FOR TOURISTS AROUND WORLD-- TOO POWERFUL, PERHAPS, W/PRC'S PRESENT FACILITIES CLOSE TO SATURATION POINT HANDLING 90,000 FON VISITORS EXPECTED THIS YR. NOTES THIS NUMBER DOES NOT INCLUDE OVERSEAS CHINESE VISITORS/BUSINESSMEN OR OFFICIAL DELS. CITES GOVT INTEREST IN TOURISM, AND NOTES STRUCTURE OF TOURIST ADMIN HAS ALSO BEEN ALTERED THIS YR.

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14. PHILIPPINES

PHIL-BORN FREDERIC MARQUARDT, ED OF "ARIZONA REPUBLIC," WRITES IN NYT THAT OLD AMER HABIT OF TELLING FILIPINOS HOW GOVERN THEMSELVES INSULTS THEM/HARMS US INTERESTS. CRITICIZES VP MONDALE'S LECTURING OF MARCOS ON HUMAN RTS/ 114 CONGRESSMEN WHO WROTE MARCOS RE HIS "HEAVY-HANDED ACTIONS" IN RECENT PHILS ELECTIONS. SAYS PHILS IS FRIEND OF US, LD, ACCORDING MARCOS, SUPPORT US SHOULD ANOTHER WAR COME TO PACIFIC CALLS ON US TO STOP TELLING FON NATIONS HOW CONDUCT THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS/LET FILIPINOS GET BACK TO DEMOCRACY AT THEIR OWN PACE.

15. GENERAL

SUN EDIT CONTENTS BIG POWER RIVALRY HAS RETURNED TO SEASIA--BUT NOW RIVALS ARE USSR/PRC. NOTES DETERIORATING RELS W/ BETWEEN PRC/SRV CAN ONLY PROPEL HANOI FURTHER INTO MOSCOW'S ARMS AND "WHERE VIETNAM GOES, LAOS IS SURE TO FOLLOW." IN TURN, SAYS PRC LIKELY TO INCREASE AID TO CAMBODIA. CONTENTS PRC'S OVERTURES TO OVERSEAS CHINESE "CAN ONLY ALARM HOST COUNTRIES ALREADY SUSPICIOUS OF CHINESE MINORITIES AS POTENTIAL FIFTH COLUMNS." SAYS THERE'S NO REAL FEAR OF WAR, THAT ONE OF CURRENT DISPUTE'S CASUALTIES IS "FORMER WASHINGTON FIXATION"-- ASIAN COMMUNIST MONOLITH. VANCE

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